

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

TIFFANI M. SHAFFER, ) CIVIL DIVISION  
Plaintiff, ) ) No: 19-1481  
v. ) ) US Senior District Judge David Stewart  
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, ) ) Cercone  
Defendant. ) ) **ELECTRONICALLY FILED**  
 ) ) **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**STIPULATION SELECTING ADR PROCESS**

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to L.R. 16.2 and the Court's ADR Policies and Procedures.

**I. PROCESS**

Select one of the following.

Mediation  
 Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)  
 Court sponsored Binding<sup>1</sup> Arbitration  
 Court sponsored Non-binding Arbitration  
 Other (please identify process and provider)

**If you are utilizing a private ADR process, such as the American Arbitration Association, be advised that the case is still governed by the Court's ADR Policies and Procedures. It is the responsibility of counsel to ensure that all of the proper forms are timely submitted and filed, as required by Policies and Procedures.**

**II. COSTS**

The parties have agreed to share the ADR costs as follows (do not complete percentages for court sponsored arbitration). For that process costs are paid by the court in accordance with 28 USC §658):

50 % by Plaintiff  
 50 % by Defendant

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<sup>1</sup> For binding arbitration, please complete form "Stipulation to Binding Arbitration" located on the Court's website at [www.pawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov) .

If a dispute arises as to compensation and costs for the mediator/neutral evaluator/private arbitrator, the Court will set reasonable compensation and costs.

### III. NEUTRAL

The parties hereby designate by agreement the following individual to serve as a Neutral in the above-styled action:

Name of Neutral: Carole Katz, Esquire  
Address of Neutral: 6448 Melissa Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
Telephone & FAX Numbers: 412-916-4874  
Email address of Neutral: carole@carolekatz.com  
**Date of ADR Session:** To be determined.

The parties represent that they have contacted the selected prospective neutral and have determined that the neutral is available to conduct the ADR session within the time prescribed by the Court's Policies and Procedures and that the neutral does not have a conflict.

### IV. PARTICIPANTS

Name and title of the individual(s) who will be attending the mediation or early neutral evaluation session, **in addition to counsel**, in accordance with Section 2.7 (Attendance at Session) of the Court's ADR Policies and Procedures:

Megan M. Block, Esquire  
Attorney For Plaintiff(s)

Tiffani M. Shaffer

Teresa O. Sirianni  
Attorney For Defendant(s)

Chief Kevin Meyer, Bert Bertincello, Amie Courtney, Anthony Khoury/Insurance Carrier Representative  
Defendant(s)

If there is insufficient space to list all parties who will be attending the session, please add additional sheets as necessary.

Each party certifies that the representative(s) attending the ADR session on its behalf has full and complete settlement authority, **as specified in sub-section (A)(1-3) of the above section of the Court's ADR Policies and Procedures.**

**V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We, the undersigned parties to this action, declare that this stipulation is both consensual and mutual.

Dated: February 19, 2020 *s/ Megan M. Block, Esquire*  
**Attorney for Plaintiff(s)**

Dated: February 19, 2020 *s/ Teresa O. Sirianni, Esquire*  
**Attorney for Defendant(s)**